Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 02 May 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 03 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 01 May 2023 at 12:34

Confidence: High confidence for settled conditions for the next couple of days, and then for a breakdown to more unsettled conditions later in the week. Low confidence in cloud details, and arrival of rain on Thursday.

Headline for Tuesday 02 May 2023: Cloudy, with some sunny spells later on. One or two showers possibly developing early afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 02 May 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG							
Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	30%	10%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Tuesday 02 May 2023

Weather: Cloudy through the early hours, with higher elevations seeing fog at times. An improving picture through the morning with the lowest cloud layers lifting above peaks. Remaining fairly cloudy still, although a thinning of higher cloud through the afternoon will see hazy sunshine filtering through at times, and breaks in cloud into the evening will see some late sunny spells. Likely staying dry for the majority of the day, although one or two showers could possible develop during the early afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% eastern/southeastern hills early, 80% elsewhere. Becoming greater than 90% everywhere by early afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive medium and high level cloud overnight, with occasional banks of lower cloud pushing in from the east and southeast with bases around 500m helping to shroud eastern peaks in fog. The lowest cloud lifts and breaks through the morning, with upper cloud also thinning through the afternoon. Generally good visibility to start, although falling to very poor in fog. Becoming very good through the afternoon as cloud lifts, but may drop to poor in any showers. Some excellent visibilities possible into the evening in sunnier spells.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	5/6 W	5/7 SE	7/9 SE	8/13 S	10/15 S	7/11 S	8/11 SE	16/21 E	16/23 SE
600	3/4 NE	5/7 SE	7/9 SE	8/13 S	10/16 S	7/12 SW	6/9 S	11/17 SE	11/18 SE
300	2/3 E	4/6 SE	4/8 SE	7/12 S	9/15 S	5/10 W	4/8 SW	8/16 SE	8/16 SE
Valley	2/4 SE	4/5 SE	5/9 SE	6/11 S	8/14 S	4/8 NW	4/7 E	8/16 SE	9/19 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	5/3	5/3	5/3	6/4	7/5	8/7	8/6	6/3	6/2
600	6/5	6/5	7/6	9/7	10/8	10/9	11/9	9/6	8/5
300	8/8	8/7	9/8	12/10	13/11	13/12	13/12	11/9	10/8
Valley	9/9	9/8	10/9	13/12	14/13	14/14	14/14	12/10	11/9
Freezing Level*	1600m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1700m	1900m	1800m	1800m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Extra sun protection may be needed late in the day, with moderate UV levels forecast, otherwise fairly pleasant conditions expected.

Forecast for Wednesday 03 May 2023

Weather: Cloudy throughout much of Wednesday, although still a bright day with some hazy sunshine possibly filtering through at times. Some breaks in the cloud through the afternoon and evening likely to give a few sunny spells. Staying dry.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 15-20mph, increasing into the evening to easterly 20-25mph with gusts 30-35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive high cloud through much of the day. Generally very good visibility throughout, improving during the afternoon/evening in sunnier spells.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 Celsius, rising to Plus 15 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius, rising to Plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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